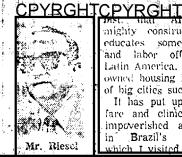
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Inside Labor

Reuther Set To Blast CIA

By VICTOR RIESEL



mighty constructive work. It

educates some 20,000 workers and labor officials throughout

Latin America. It builds workerowned housing in the slum areas of big cities such as Mexico City It has put up social and wel-

fare and clinic centers in such impoverished areas as Carpina

ich I visited last year. If pro vides disaster aid. It

When Joe Beirne heard of Victor Reuther's charges, ' no ceiling was too high for him to

hit. He prepared to bring charges against Victor, though the latten is just the head of all United Auto Workers International Affairs Dept., and is not a mentber of the high council which

What has angered Meany, Beirne and Lovestone more than the criticism made by the Routhers has been the effect on ine AFL - CIO's international work. If would be hampered in its pholstering of free unions

abroad if the AFL-CIO national headquarters here was thought to be evon a small section of

meets on August 22.

rural northeast,

in Brazil's

playgrounds.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - There Meany's people believe that Mr. Fulbright to suggest pub-

Their position is that the CIA which had been in my mind, is active in the labor affairs of said the gentieman from Arkanthe world—and probably inside sas. "I have had suggestions that they (the CIA) had taken for disapprove. And at least very strong part in labor union to that they had suggestions that they the CIA) had taken very strong part in labor union to the property charged that This is one of the questions very strong part in labor union organization in the Dominican

It will all come to a loud and lruly don't know whether there and showdown during the AFL. thus Object any interference in American unions. I tried to get the cannal of session in Chicago. That answer from the former (CIA) Director Raborn. But he would not reply."

When the Senator questioned CIA Director Richard Helms re-Thus no matter which side contly, the latter replied that wins, CIA, which undoubtedly the CIA, to the best of his has a unit of labor specialists knowledge does not "intervene PYRECIPIED Comes naturally in directly or indirectly in such domestic matters as union electors. Certainly some of its class tions.

public.

For some weeks now, Victor lowed by a month the flare-up over Victor Reuther's open atover Victor Reuther's open athad been used by CIA agents, especially in Panama.

AIFLD is jointly sponsored by lahdr. management and government. Meany is president; J. Peter Grace, of the famed steamship line, is chairman of,

the board,
But the active executive is a Workers of America. He is AIFL secretary-treasurer.

. It is the opinion of many observers who have been out in the field, including this columSTATINTL

will be more daggers than cloaks. Victor Reuther's statements to flying around a closed room in the Senate Foreign Relations. Chicago's Hotel Ambassador East. Committee chairman prompted come August 22.

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If the "intelligence community" licly, that the CLA intervenes in of lacon's high command is as U.S. union elections, well-informed as It usually is. The Senator freely discussed the word is that the Reuther the matter with this reporter mothers plan to give the Central when I phoned him the other day.

Vision has openly charged that there is president George Meany and his International Affairs Director. Jay Lovestone, work crowd in the AFL-CIO. But I closely with the CIA.

(miniated) session in Chicago.

The won't be a family fight-The partle story will leak. It always does.

lose. Certainly some of its classified activities will be made. This matter of alleged CIA sified activities will be made of operations inside labor had followed

For some weeks now, and as over Victor Reuther's open at-Reuther's people have had as over Victor Reuther's open at-mall task force here digging task, not only on Meany and what they can to bolster his tovestone, but upon the Ameri-um what they can to bolster his tovestone, but upon the Americt. Les that Meany and Love tean Institute for Free Labor Deston Virtually are CIA agents asserted that sections of AIFLD They have a skilled and prolific had been used by CIA account. writer weaving the material into one document which could be published easily. Insiders believe that this will be published us a pamphlet just before the

Conneil meeting,
Anger inside the Meany camp over the original and recent charges by Victor Reultier has battling Irishman, Joe Beirne, been compounded by reports head of the Communications that the younger Reultier, 34 workers of America. He is AIFL year-old Victor, went to Sen. Fulbright with reports of alleged - Loveston intelligence

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